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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/926,018	11/15/2001	Stephen Pickering	PICK3001/REF	9757

TITLE OF INVENTION: PRECIPITATION PROCESS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	<del>YES</del> NO	\$665 1330	\$0	\$665 1330	04/27/2004

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WRIGHT, WILLIAM G	1754	423-021100

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Applicant : PICKERING et al. Confirmation No: 9757  
Appl. No. : 09/926,018  
Filed : November 15, 2001  
Title : PRECIPITATION PROCESS  
  
TC/A.U. : 1754  
Examiner : W. Wright  
  
Docket No.: : PICK3001/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS OF APPLICATION**  
**FROM SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2)**

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Sir:

The present application was filed on November 15, 2001 and the statutory filing fee in the amount \$493.00 for a small entity was paid. This amount was one half the full statutory fee of \$986.00. The fee was paid by check on August 15, 2001, when the application was filed. The amount for a small entity was paid by the undersigned attorney on the basis of an indication that small entity status applied in the filing instructions from the firm of European agents instructing the undersigned attorney to file this application.

Applicants have now notified the undersigned that small entity status no longer applies to this application. Therefore, Applicants have concurrently paid the Issue Fee herewith in the amount for large entity.

Appl. No. 09/926,018  
Request dated: March 29, 2004  
Reply to OA of: January 27, 2004

Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the status of the application be corrected in the USPTO data base and the correct status of the Applicant as a large entity be reflected on the maintenance fee record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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